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SUBJ: DOD PRESENCE IN AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 6569

1. AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, AND PRIOR TO RECEIPT JCS
MESSAGE WHICH REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT BY REFTEL, CANBERRA
DATT COLONEL HARRY WITT HAD PREPARED COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW
OF USDOD ORGANIZATION IN AUSTRALIA WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR IMPROVED MANAGERIAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING ECONOMIES.
COPIES OF STUDY HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO EA/APN MOSTER AND
PM/ISO CAPTAIN DEWENTER. WITT STUDY ANALYZES PRESENT
REDUNDANCIES IN MISSION'S VARIOUS DOD UNITS AND MAKES
COMPELLING CASE FOR IMPLEMENTING IMPROVEMENTS.
AMBASSADOR IS REVIEWING WITT RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER
PROPOSALS AND HAS NOT YET REACHED FIRM CONCLUSION ON
MOST DESIRABLE REORGANIZATION.

2. WITT IS IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION WEEK OF
DECEMBER 3. RECOMMEND YOU CONTACT HIM AT DIA/AA9 TO
ARRANGE DISCUSSION.

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